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US Patent Office
Attention: examiner Thomas Sember
Regarding Serial No. 09/828,239

June 16th, 2003

Dear Examiner Sember,

Enclosed please find the response prepared by my attorney Lance Vietzke.

Mr Vietzke informed me by phone that he had spoken with you last week concerning the enclosed response, to let you know that it was indeed forthcoming.

The delay has been that Mr. Vietzke, while working for my patent attorneys of record, Dorsey and Whitney LLP, began this response to your office action while still employed with the firm, but then took a position with Snell and Wilmer LLP, in Denver, Colorado.

As Mr. Vietzke was most familiar with this application at the Dorsey and Whitney firm, we decided to have him finish the enclosed response, even though he had moved to a new firm.

My attorney's of record, and with whom I continue to work, Dorsey and Whitney, agreed that Mr. Vietzke should complete the response to office action, though he has moved to Snell and Wilmer.

All future communications from the Patent Office regarding this matter should still be sent to Dorsey and Whitney LLP, attention Brian Laurenzo, Esq. 801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3900, Des Moines, Iowa, 50309. Until further notice, they remain my attorney of record.

Thank-you,

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